

Camps

Chesapeake Bay Kayak Camp (ages 6-12)

Full day and half day camps include daily kayak excursions, crabbing, seining, fishing, species identification, nature walks, scavenger hunts, bay crafts, games and more as kids gain a new and exciting appreciation for the Chesapeake Bay, the James River and the natural surroundings. Campers will travel to the Jamestown Marina, Powhatan Creek, Chickahominy Riverfront Park and Little Creek Reservoir Park. JCWCC

Half Day (ages 6-8)

M-F 7/30-8/3 9am-1pm \$160/\$155 806210-A

Full Day (ages 8-12)

M-F 6/25-6/29 9am-4pm \$245/\$240 806210-B

M-F 7/9-7/13 9am-4pm \$245/\$240 806210-C

Dirt Diggers (ages 8-12)

Our future archaeologists will learn how to discover the past during this opportunity to work at a real dig site located within our community. Wash, identify, number, and piece together artifacts that you find and display them in the "Museum of Discovery." Participants must dress for all day in the dirt, including sunscreen and bug spray. Bring lunch, snacks and drinks in a cooler each day. Instructor: Mary Clemons.

JCWCC

M-F 7/16-7/20 9am-4pm \$115/\$110 806210-D

4-H Wildlife Explorers (ages 9-13)

Spend the week learning about wildlife by building a forest in a jar, exploring an owl pellet and learning about water quality studying insects. Visit parks to learn about adaptation, diversity, identification, habitats and more.

Includes a field trip to the Virginia Living Museum. Instructor: Ann Beatty. FP

M-F 6/25-6/29 9am-4pm \$115/\$110 806210-F

Junior 4-H Day Camp (9-13 years)

Experience traditional camp classes such as canoeing, archery, teamwork activities, crafts, model rocketry, fishing and more. Explore the many outdoor opportunities at Chickahominy Riverfront Park. Campers also learn teamwork and communication on a ropes course.

Instructor: Jeremy Johnson. CRP

M-F 8/6-8/10 9am-4pm \$115/\$110 806210-E

Education Programs

The Great Park Pursuit!



County parks offer all ages opportunities for fitness, fun and adventure through fishing, boating, skateboarding, camping, hiking, biking, swimming and athletic pursuits. We invite you to discover your parks by participating in The Great Park Pursuit! In this self-guided program, you'll be challenged to visit at least nine parks over the course of a year. More information and the activity log can be found online at www.jccgov.com/recreation or at the JCWCC, JRCC and Satellite Services.

\$10/\$5 809510-A

Alphabet Hike (ages 4-6)

Learn the ABC's of nature: A is for acorn, B is for butterfly, C is for cardinals – each class will include a hike and craft for the letters learned that day. Dress in appropriate clothing and bring a snack and drink. Instructor: Haiti Johnson. FP

Sat 5/19-6/9 10-11:30am \$45/\$40 805101-A

Sat 7/28-8/11 10-11:30am \$45/\$40 807101-A

Animal Adaptations (ages 5-7)

Jump, crawl, fly, walk or slither your way into learning why and how animals have adapted to survive within their ecosystem. Instructor: Elizabeth Randolph.

Sat 5/19 9:30-11:30am \$15/\$10 CRP 805102-A

Sat 7/14 9:30-11:30am \$15/\$10 FP 807102-A

Sat 9/15 9:30-11:30am \$15/\$10 UCP 809102-A

Basic Canoe and Kayak Safety Clinic (ages 8+) **FREE!**

Start the summer off right with a canoe and kayak safety clinic intended to teach basic water safety skills and beginner paddling strokes in the safety of the CRP pools. No equipment needed. Please wear appropriate clothing for swimming.

Instructor: Elizabeth Randolph. CRP

Sat 6/30 9-11am Free 806103-A

Sat 7/28 9-11am Free 807103-A

Sat 8/25 9-11am Free 808103-A

Archery 101 (ages 9+)

There is nothing more exciting than taking your aim and hitting the bulls-eye! In this course designed for beginning to intermediate ability, participants will learn the safe use and handling of recurve bows and arrows. Dress in appropriate outdoor clothing and wear tennis shoes. FP (ages 9-13)

Sat 4/28-5/19 3-4pm \$45/\$40 805104-A

Sat 7/14-8/4 3-4pm \$45/\$40 807104-A

Sat 9/15-10/6 3-4pm \$45/\$40 809104-A

(ages 14+)

Sat 4/28-5/19 4:30-6pm \$65/\$60 805104-B

Sat 7/14-8/4 4:30-6pm \$65/\$60 807104-B

Sat 9/15-10/6 4:30-6pm \$65/\$60 809104-B

Learn to Row (ages 14+)

The Williamsburg Boat Club instructors focus on land instruction in proper rowing technique, three practices in a racing shell and video analysis of each participant's rowing technique. If you're interested in attending this class or would like more information, please email us at williamsburgboatclub@gmail.com or call Gail Peck at (757) 220-0321. CRP

Sat 4/14, 4/21 9am-2pm \$75

Boating Safety Course (ages 14+) **FREE!**

Instructed by the Coast Guard Auxiliary's Williamsburg Flotilla, this course applies to all recreational vessels including powerboats, personal watercraft, sailboats, kayaks and canoes. Learn safe and lawful boating operation. Successful completion of the test satisfies Virginia's power boat operator requirement. JCWCC

Sat 5/19 9am-5pm Free 805105-A

Grandparent Adventures

(all ages)

Share your knowledge, skills and time with your grandchild as you build traditions and memories. Price is per child, grandparents are FREE! Instructor: Elizabeth Randolph.

Birdhouses

Sun 4/15 2-3pm \$15/\$10 FP 804107-A

Sun Catchers/Wind Socks/Kites

Sun 6/10 2-3pm \$15/\$10 CRP 806107-A

Flower Pots

Sun 8/12 2-3pm \$15/\$10 MCP 808107-A

Williamsburg Botanical Garden

The Williamsburg Botanical Garden, located in Freedom Park, offers a wide variety of FREE programs for all ages. Registration is encouraged at www.williamsburgbotanicalgarden.org. Programs are offered the 3rd Saturday of every month from 10-11:30am.

Planting Heirloom Vegetables

(ages 5 - adult)

Bring home seeds for your own garden. Instructor: Barb Dunbar, York County Master Gardener/certified Master Naturalist. FP Therapy Garden
March 17 Free

Birds! (ages 5-15)

Learn to identify birds in your own backyard and make your own bird feeder. Instructor: Jane Frigo, local bird enthusiast and retired pre-school teacher.
April 21 Free

Macro-Invertebrates (ages 8-12)

Learn what macro-invertebrates are, what their presence means in identifying healthy water and actually find and identify real macro-invertebrates. Instructors are from Virginia's Watershed Academy. FP Interpretive Center
May 19 Free

Children's "Art in the Garden"

(ages 7+)

Create a botanical portrait in watercolor or colored pencil. Students will learn to see the wonders of flora in the summer season. All materials are provided. Instructor: Linda Miller, Artist/Certified Master Naturalist.
June 16 9-10:30am Free

Recycling & Reusing Natural Materials

At the end of this class, children will make and model clothing using leaves and plant materials easily found in the garden. Instructor: Barb Dunbar.
July 21 Free

"Garden Detectives" Children's Workshop (ages 4+)

With a visual guide, walk around the garden and count the petals, learn about good bugs ~ bad bugs and the micro habitats featured in the garden. Instructors: Barb Dunbar and Linda Miller.
August 18 Free

Searching the Garden for Life Stages of a Butterfly

Instructor: Barb Dunbar.
September 15 Free

Bluebirds & More: An Adult Walk & Talk Lecture (ages 16+)

This fact filled workshop discusses the seasonal habits of the Bluebird family and how several local groups monitor bluebird trails in our area. Instructor: Shirley Devan, Certified Virginia Master Naturalist/Williamsburg Bird Club President. FP Interpretive Center
April 21 Free

The Savvy Gardener (ages 16+)

This program is for those who enjoy sustainable and environmentally-friendly projects to grow fresh vegetables, herbs and more! Learn how to build your own rain barrel and make your own composter by using readily available materials. Instructors: James City County/Williamsburg Master Gardeners Barrels and Bins Team.
May 19 Free

Outdoor Education



Drawing Nature in Pen & Ink

(ages 18+)

Explore nature's world of color, textures and complexity and create a black and white illustration. Working with a technical pen, learn techniques to make strokes that mimic the fuzz on a fern, the fur on an otter or feathers on your favorite bird. Learn how to create lines and stipple to develop a full range of values and texture. Beginner to Intermediate.

Instructor: Botanical Artist Linda Miller. FP
Sat 3/31 9:30am-12:30pm \$40/\$35 803108-A

Sat 9/22 9:30am-12:30pm \$40/\$35 809108-A

Introduction to Botanical Art

(ages 18+)

Learn the basics for creating botanical art including demonstrations in drawing and watercolor. After a presentation on Botanical Art, students will walk to the garden and select a specimen to work from. Each student will work at their own pace while the instructor "visits" with each student individually. All skill levels welcomed. Materials list to be provided. Please bring lunch; refrigerator and microwave available. Instructor:

Botanical Artist Linda Miller. FP
T-Th 4/24-4/26 9:30am-3pm \$125/\$120 804109-A

What's in a Name? (ages 18+)

What is important about the Centerville area? What local names are of American Indian origin? How did the buildings at William and Mary get their names? This class is a documentary voyage of discovery for people who have a curiosity about where they are live. We'll work with historic documents to discover the history of the area. JCWCC
W 5/2, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1 6-8:30pm \$45/\$40 805106-A